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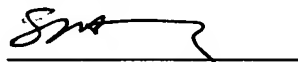
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dellarocas et al.  
Serial No.: 10/002,480  
Confirmation No.: 6244  
Filed: November 1, 2001  
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
IMPLEMENTED PROCESS FOR REPRESENTING  
SOFTWARE SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS AND FOR  
GENERATING EXECUTABLE COMPUTER PROGRAMS  
AND COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS FROM  
SOFTWARE SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

Examiner: Wei Y. Zhen  
Art Unit: 2122

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment. Please cancel the original ABSTRACT and include the new ABSTRACT on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this amendment.